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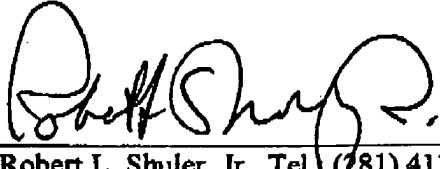
Examiner : Richard Z. Zhu

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir: In response to the Office action of April 4, 2008, I request that the examiner incorporate the objected dependent claim into independent claim in the proper form via an examiner's amendment to place the application in condition for allowance.

During a telephone interview on March 20, 2008 the examiner informed me that my previous amendment had been disregarded due to some formatting error. As I am the inventor and not a professional patent attorney, but being aware of the provision for requesting the examiner write one claim, I requested that the examiner do so and he agreed. Thank you for your assistance.



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